

## Come Write In!

Bring your work in progress and your laptop—or use one of ours. (DPL laptops limited to first 10 participants.) Visit with and receive assistance from local published authors. Enjoy snacks and the company of other writers as you write toward your 50k words.

All events in the second floor conference room unless otherwise indicated.

Tuesday, 10/30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
*Kick-off Party!*

Saturday, 11/3, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, 11/5, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.\*

Saturday, 11/10, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 11/13, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.\*

Saturday, 11/17, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
*Mid-way Party!*

Friday, 11/23, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.\*

Saturday, 11/24, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.\*\*

Wednesday, 11/28, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 12/1, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
*Wrap-up Party!*

\*Local author Brian K. Morris will be available for assistance

\*\*Local author Kaighla Um Dayo will be available for assistance. This event will be in the first floor meeting room.

### Kick-off Party

**with mystery author Molly McRae**

Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Gain novel writing inspiration by visiting with local mystery author Molly McRae. Copies of her books will be available for purchase. Staff will be available to assist with NaNoWriMo sign ups.

### Mid-way Party

**with local author Kaighla Um Dayo**

Saturday, November 17, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Celebrate the half-way point with local published author (and past NaNoWriMo participant) Kaighla Um Dayo. Learn tips and tricks to assist with writer's block and getting to the finish line.

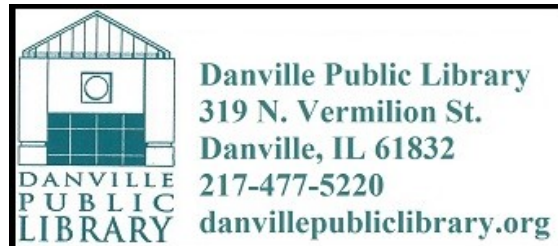
### Wrap-up Party

**with local author Brian K. Morris**

Saturday, December 1, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Wondering what to do once you hit 50k words? Meet local published author Brian K. Morris who will give you advice and answer questions about the editing and publishing process to finish your novel!

<https://nanowrimo.org/>



Danville  
Public  
Library

**NaNoWriMo**

**(National Novel  
Writer's Month)**



***Come Write In!  
Dates and  
Information***

**November 1-30, 2018**

# What is NaNoWriMo?

**National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing.**

On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 p.m. on November 30.

Valuing enthusiasm, determination, and a deadline, NaNoWriMo is for *anyone* who has ever thought about writing a novel.

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## How do I participate?

Visit <https://nanowrimo.org/how-it-works> to create a profile with NaNoWriMo. You should create your profile and choose a title for your novel.

Starting on November 1st, you will begin writing your novel. Danville Public Library has set aside dates and times throughout the month of November to give writers quiet time and space to write!

Throughout the month, you will track your progress through your profile on the NaNoWriMo website.

Once you reach 50,000 words, you may paste the full text of your work into your NaNoWriMo profile and earn your participation certificate!

## How will the library assist me?

Prior to November 1st, Danville Public Library staff members can assist participants in signing up for their NaNoWriMo profile.

Throughout November, join us on select dates and times to enjoy a quiet, comfortable space (and snacks!) to write your novel. Staff will be available to assist in updating your NaNoWriMo online profile. On select dates, local authors will also be available to offer support and feedback.

Stop in during our Kick Off, Mid Way and Wrap Up parties to hear featured local authors, meet fellow participants, share your successes, ask questions and check out resources.

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## Who are the featured local authors?

**Molly MacRae** is the national bestselling author of *Lawn Order*, *Wilder Rumors*, and *the Haunted Yarn Shop Mystery Series*, including *Knot the Usual Suspects* and *Plagued by Quilt*. Her short stories have appeared in *Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine* for more than twenty years, and she has won the *Sherwood Anderson Award for Short Fiction*. Molly lives with her family in *Champaign, Illinois*.

**Kaighla Um Dayo** is an author, editor, and story-teller extraordinaire. A *Westville-native*, she is the author of *Crushed Flowers*, *Bent Ribs—a creative memoir she wrote during NaNoWriMo 2017, coming out Spring 2019—as well as The New Muslim’s Field Guide, a humorous, practical guide to navigating life as a Muslim in post-9/11 America*.

Danville native **BRIAN K. MORRIS** is a full-time writer and mentor. His books have been sold on three continents and his blog "*Novel Writing Made Less Impossible*" guides new writers from no idea to finished novel one step at a time. He currently lives in *Central Indiana*. [www.RisingTide.pub](http://www.RisingTide.pub)

## Check out these creative Writing resources in Danville Public Library’s Collection:

Bell, James Scott. *Just Write: Creating Unforgettable Fiction and a Rewarding Life*. **808.02 Bel**

Bender, Sheila. *Creative Writing DeMystified*. **808.02 Ben**

Charlesworth, Edward A. *Stress Management: a Comprehensive Guide to Wellness*. **155.9042 Cha**

Gilbert, Elizabeth. *Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear*. **153.35 Gil**

Larson, Mark. *Moe’s Café: 48 Decidedly Different Creative Writing Prompts*. **808.042 Lar**

MacLachlan, Patricia. *Word After Word After Word*. **J Mac**

McKay, Laura Lee. *Write Fantasy Fiction in 5 Simple Steps*. **J 808.38 Mck**

Pozen, Robert C. *Extreme Productivity: Boost Your Results, Reduce Your Hours*. **650.11 Poz**

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